SUBJECT No. 69.

Duty and penalty on promissory notes.

Mr. Thimmappaiya, Manjarabad taluk.

Summary of discussion.—On account of ignorance, people still write promissory notes on plain paper or on stamp paper of insufficient value. As there is no provision for levying duty and penalty for the validation of such documents, cases of grave hardship occur very frequently. Provision may therefore be made for the levy of duty and penalty on promissory notes as on receipts.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

REGISTRATION.

(No. 70.)

SUBJECT No. 70.

Abolition of copying fee for extra words.

Mr. B. Gundu Rao, Devanhalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The levy of additional Registration fee for extra words on documents presented for Registration may be abolished.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

Revenue Survey and Inam Settlements.

(No. 71.)

SUBJECT No. 71.

Abolition of separate levy of irrigation cess during Resurvey Settlement.

Mr. K. Thammaiya, Hassan District Board.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

(Nos. 72 to 79.)

SUBJECT No. 72.

Moving resolutions in the Legislative Council.

Mr. Shankaranarain Rao, Shimoga taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The privilege of moving resolutions in the Legislative Council may be conferred on the non-official members of the Council. For deriving the full benefits of the power of interpellation and budget discussion already conferred, this power is necessary. Till this privilege is granted there will be no chance of the members taking any useful part in the administration. The privilege has been granted to all the Legislative Councils in British India.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—The Legislative Council is like a committee of the Representative Assembly. If any additional power is to be given it should be to the Representative Assembly and not to the Legislative Council. In British India, the power has been granted to the Legislative Council as there is no institution similar to the Representative Assembly here.

Mr. H. V. Rangasami.—The Legislative Council sits only for four days in the year while the Representative Assembly sits for not less than twelve days. The power can therefore be better exercised by the Representative